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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**INDIANAPOLIS MAN CHARGED WITH BEING
FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DAVID L. ALLEN, 27, of Indianapolis was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives and the Marion County Sheriff's Department working in conjunction with the PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS initiative..

On February 12, 2003 Marion County Sheriff's Department officers responded to a 911 call to apartments on Sebring Drive in Indianapolis. An occupant of one of the apartments alleged her apartment had been broken into and that she was struck in the face..

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Other deputies went to the rear of the apartment where they allegedly observed DAVID L. ALLEN, jump head first out a window and then duck behind an air conditioner unit. The officers found a Taurus 9mm semiautomatic pistol behind the air conditioner unit. Officers also purportedly found a live 9mm round in ALLEN's right front pocket.

According to First Assistant United States Attorney Timothy M. Morrison, who is prosecuting the case for the government, ALLEN faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000 per count. An initial hearing will be scheduled for before a U.S. Magistrate Judge. Following a hearing before a U.S. Magistrate Judge, ALLEN was ordered held without bail pending disposition of his case.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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